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Intimations.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL—HONGKONG.

**THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF
HONGKONG**

WILL GIVE THEIR
SEVENTH AND LAST PERFORMANCE
OF THE SEASON
ON
MONDAY EVENING,
21st April, 1873.
When will be presented the Piece of
"THE BLIGHTED BEING,"
To be followed by the Comedietta in Two Acts,

21st April, 1873,
will be presented the

"THE BLIGHTED BEING,"
 To be followed by the Comedietta in Two Acts,
 (By ANDREW HALLIDAY, Esq.,)
 OF
 "CHECKMATE."
 Tickets, 82 each, to be had at Messrs. LANE,
 City, and at the Theatre, after 7 o'clock.

per at 8:30. P.m.

576. Hongkong, 12th April, 1873.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND EUCCHOW.

THE Steamship

"YESSO."

Captain Bunnie, will be despatched for the above
ports on SUNDAY, the 20th instant, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
5d 590 Hongkong, 15th April, 1873.

FOR SALE

1 Child's **FONT** and Chair **SADDLE**.
W. W. 8 S.
7. Queen's Road.
1w 501 Hongkong, 15th April, 1873.
JUST PUBLISHED.

MR. YEE'S LECTURE, delivered at the
CANTON SOCIAL EVENING. To be
had of
LANG, CHAWFORD & Co.,
7d 502 Hongkong, 15th April, 1873.
CIRCULAR.
FOOCHOW, 8th April, 1873.

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gentleman will prove to my satisfaction the truth of the assertion, which he believes to have been made.

W. NEWMAN.

7d 587 Fenchow-8th April, 1873.

INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned, on behalf of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO.

FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., are prepared to

On Ports, from Hongkong and Ports in China to Porto on the Yangtze, by steamers of the firm of **MATTHEW, GOSWELL** and their corresponding vessel, at the tariff rates of the local Consulate, but subject to an immediate discount of one-third of the premium.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
1m 551, Hongkong, 7th April, 1873.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. CYPRINES, from NAGASAKI.
On Monday, 14th April, the Nady expects to land to send their Pilgrims of Landing for tomorrow to the Underground, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo undelivered to-day will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. B. LATHAM & Co.,
Agents, S. S. Cyprines.

Agents, S. S.
Hongkong, 14th April

STEAMER *RUSSIA* FROM LONDON,
PENANGT AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES per *Cargo* by the above
named steamer are hereby informed that
their Goods are now on board, insured,
and stored at their risk into the Godowns of
the Hongkong Fire and Godown Company,
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods remaining on board after the 18th
instant will be subject to Rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

588 Hongkong, 14th April, 1873.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamers
Aspenarmon are hereby notified that the
cargo is being delivered into Craft, and stored
at the Godowns of the underengrossed, in both
cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 11th April, 1873.
Goods unrefused after 18th April, 1873,
will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

550 Hongkong, 12th April, 1873.

S. B. AMAZONE.

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MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per **S. S. INDUS**, from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godown, and their delivery may be obtained from **FRIDAY MORNING, the 11th instant.**

OPTIONAL Cargo will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before **S.A.T. TO-MORROW**, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after **MONDAY, the 12th inst.** will be subject to vent and landing charges.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

567, S. MARKING, 9th April, 1873.

S. S. NAKEIN, FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per the above steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo

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discharged, landed, and

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier
 and Godown Company, whence delivery may be
 obtained.
 Goods remaining in store after the 10th inst.
 will be subject to rent.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to
 Shanghai, unless applied for by the Consignees
 before the 10th inst. and the 5th inst.
 Consignees are requested to send in their
 Bills of Lading to
 of 534, Hongkong, 4th April, 1873.
SIEMSEN & Co.
 Consignees of Cargo per British Steamer
Patana, Sydney, 4th April, 1873.
 Messrs. Wilkieson & Co., from Mel-
 bourne, and kindly informed that
 they can obtain delivery of their Cargo from
 on board, on paying the Freight due per
 Bills of Lading to the Consignees.
 Wm. PUSLAU & Co.
 of 517, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1873. Agents.
**S.S. PATANA, FROM MELBOURNE AND
 SYDNEY.**
 This vessel has arrived, Consignees of
 Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of
 Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigna-
 ture, and take immediate delivery of their

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will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.
at 504 Hongkong, 31st March, 1873.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail must wait on.

For Shanghai, Hankow, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tokio, Yokohama and Fukuoka—For *Amoy*, to-day, the 15th inst., at 8 A.M.—For *Singapore*, for *Swato*, *Amoy*, *Poochoo*, and *Tanmai*—For *Hai-long*, to-day, the 15th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

Supplementary Mails for Manila, per *Osama Queen*, will be closed to-day, the 15th inst., at 6.30 A.M.

For San Francisco—Per *Altona*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai—Per *Russia*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 8.30 A.M.

For San Francisco—Per *Alden Bessie*, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—Per Indian Mail Packet *Handora* and *Slatesman*, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 1.30 A.M.

For Swato, Amoy, and Poochoo—Per *Yaso*, on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Packet "GEELONG"

will be dispatched with the next Mail for Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 17th inst., at the latest.

MONEY ORDERS on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 16th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 16th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night of the 16th inst. at the rate of 11d. per letter, in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 17th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 17th inst., at the rate of 11d. per letter, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 17th inst., will not be forwarded unless the late fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage prepaid.

The closing time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Pamphlets 10 A.M. on the 17th instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom will be forwarded at the rate of 11d. per letter, without late fee.

the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, India, China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand. The Packet may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 5th April, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet "TIGRE" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at noon, with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom via Harburg; to France and other Continental Ports (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Fookien, Australia, and New Zealand.

Aden, Seychelles, Réunion and Mauritius, Suva and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 24th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 23rd instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 24th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office
Manchester, 10th. A. 1111 1272

It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office having been established at Suwayra, closed Mullis will, in future be exchanged between the British Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Suwayra. The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on Correspondence addressed to Suwayra, when forwarded by British Packet, are as follows, viz.

Letters,.....	20 cents	per 4 ounces.
Newspapers,...	2 "	per 4 ounces for each Newspaper.
	2 "	if above 1 ounce, and under 2 ounces.
	4 "	if above 1 ounce and under 2 ounces.
	8 "	if above 2 ounces and under 4 ounces.
	8 "	for every additional 4 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL & CO.
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1873.

It is hereby notified that hereforward the

on Letters addressed to
 which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-
 lows, viz.:—
 When forwarded via 34 cents each—100
 Bridal " " "
 When forwarded via 34 " " "
 Marriage " " "
 When forwarded via 38 " " "
 Southampton " " "
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
 postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when
 forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents
 or half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid
 letters will be subject to an additional charge
 on delivery.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information,
 that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-
 way, when forwarded via Southampton, will
 henceforward be 38 cents for each half ounce,
 or half-ounce, prepayment in advance, or if un-
 paid Letters will be subject to an additional
 charge on delivery.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that the Postage (which must be paid in
advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-
ward Island, will henceforward be as follows,
viz.:-

When forwarded <i>via</i>	
Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce,
When forwarded <i>via</i>	

Marcellis, 38 cents each half-ounce.
 When forwarded by
 Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 26th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the
 postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when
 forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents
 for each half-ounce, pre-payment compulsory.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having
 given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-
 don that articles of Jewellery received in that
 colony are chargeable with Customs Duties,

The undersigned considers it necessary to make
 the British public known that the Public and to
 state that any letters or packets containing
 such articles sent through the Post are liable,
 and their contents, to be forfeited.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage
 payable beneath on *Letters* addressed to
 the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the
 United Kingdom, when forwarded by French
 Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on
 letters forwarded by British Packet with Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information
 that on and after the 1st August next, the

On money chargeable on Money Orders
 issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,
 Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,
 viz.—
 On sums not exceeding £2.....18 cents.
 Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....36 "
 Above £5 and not exceeding £7.....54 "
 Above £7 and not exceeding £10.....72 "
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 15th July 1870.

